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1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Ludwig Schokolade GmbH & Co. Kommanditgesellschaft

- Individual(s) Association General Partnership Limited Partnership Corporation-State Other German Limited Partnership

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment Merger Security Agreement Change of Name Other

Execution Date: March 4, 2003

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Aldi Inc.

Internal

Address: Corporate Purchasing

Street Address: 1200 N. Kirk Road

City: Batavia State: IL Zip: 60510

- Individual(s) citizenship Association General Partnership Limited Partnership Corporation-State Illinois Other

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached: Yes No (Designations must be a separate document from assignment) Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes No

4. Application number(s) or registration number(s):

A. Trademark Application No.(s)

B. Trademark Registration No.(s) 1,518,168

Additional number(s) attached Yes No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

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Applicant: Aldi Inc.) May 23, 2002
Mark: GRANDESSA)

To the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks:

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ALDI INC.

By: Carl T. Munyon
Carl T. Munyon,
Vice President Corporate Purchasing

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Ludwig Schokolade GmbH & Co. Kommanditgesellschaft

Suesterfeldstrasse 190
52072 Aachen, Germany

has adopted, used and is using the mark "GRANDEZZA," which was registered in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 27, 1988 under No. 1,518,168,

AND WHEREAS,

ALDI INC.

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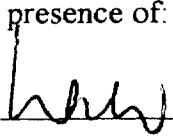

is desirous of acquiring said mark and said registration thereof;

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, said **Ludwig Schokolade GmbH & Co. Kommanditgesellschaft** does hereby assign unto the said

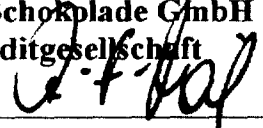
ALDI INC.

all rights, title and interest in and to the said mark, together with the good will of the business symbolized by the mark, and the above-identified registration thereof.

In the presence of:

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Udo Walter Kurt Seilberger
- assistant general manager -

**Ludwig Schokolade GmbH & Co.
Kommanditgesellschaft**

By: 
Title: Alfred F. Reich
General Manager

Dated: D - Aachen, March 4, 2003